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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the Application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) An automatic hair washing device comprising;
 - a) ~~a~~: a basin having a hollow interior,
 - b) ~~b~~: a plurality of rotating nozzle assemblies rigidly connected to the interior of the said basin which nozzle assemblies are configured for spraying a plurality of selected liquids liquid onto the hair of the user of the said hair washing device in rotating streams, and
 - c) ~~c~~: a hood for covering the hair and ears of the user while exposing the face of the user rotatably which hood is connected to the said basin, said hood having flexible face cover therein for covering the hair and ears of said user and exposing the face of the user.
2. (Currently amended) The automatic hair washing device of claim 1 wherein the liquid is selected from a group consisting of said liquids ~~comprise~~ water, shampoo, and hair conditioner.
3. (Currently amended) The automatic hair washing device of claim 1 wherein each of the said rotating nozzle assemblies is comprised of a rotating disc ~~have a plurality of nozzles therein which rotates in the said assembly as liquid liquids is~~ are sprayed therefrom.
4. (Currently amended) The automatic hair washing device of claim 1 wherein the rotating disc is comprised of a plurality of jets ~~said plurality of nozzles are three in number.~~
5. (Currently amended) The automatic hair washing device of claim 1 wherein the liquid one of said selected liquids is comprised of water and wherein the device further comprises a temperature controller ~~controls are connected to said basin for controlling the temperature of the said water.~~
6. (Currently amended) The automatic hair washing device of claim 8 ~~2~~ wherein the said cover

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forms has an elastic inner edge for covering the hair and ears of the said user.

7. (New) The automatic hair washing device of claim 1 wherein the hood is hinged to the basin.

8. (New) The automatic hair washing device of claim 1 wherein the hood comprises a flexible face cover for covering the hair and ears of the user while exposing the face of the user.

9. (New) The automatic hair washing device of claim 8 wherein the hood is sized and configured to form a water tight seal with a surface of the basin and with the neck of the user.

10. (New) The automatic hair washing device of claim 1 wherein the basin comprises an angled neck support configured to receive the neck of the user.

11. (New) The automatic hair washing device of claim 10 wherein a surface of the neck support is inclined at an angle of about 45 degrees from the horizontal.

12. (New) The automatic hair washing device of claim 11 wherein the neck support comprises a cover which forms a liquid seal between the neck of the user and the basin.

13. (New) The automatic hair washing device of claim 12 wherein the neck support cover is formed from a soft flexible material.

14. (New) A method for automatically washing hair which comprises:

A) providing an automatic hair washing device comprising:

- (i) a basin having a hollow interior;
- (ii) a plurality of nozzle assemblies rigidly connected to the interior of the basin; and
- (iii) a hood connected to the basin;

B) placing the head of a user into the hollow interior of the basin;

C) covering the hair and ears of the user with the hood while leaving the face of the user exposed; and

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- D) spraying rotating streams of liquid from the one or more of the plurality of nozzle assemblies onto the hair of the user.
15. (New) The method of claim 14 wherein the liquid is comprised of water.
16. (New) The method of claim 15 further comprising controlling the temperature of the water sprayed onto the hair.
17. (New) The method of claim 14 further comprising providing a neck support for supporting the neck of the user at an angle of about 45 degrees from the horizontal while washing.
18. (New) The method of claim 14 further comprising providing the rotating streams through nozzle assemblies each of the nozzle assemblies being comprised of a rotating disc which rotates in the assembly as liquid is sprayed therefrom.
19. (New) The method of claim 18 wherein the rotating disc is comprised of a plurality of jets.
20. (New) The method of claim 14 wherein the hood is hinged to the basin and wherein the hood is comprised of a flexible face cover for covering the hair and ears of the user while exposing the face of the user.